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- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (2 pages).
- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (35 pages).
- Formal drawings (12 sheets, Figures 1-12).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

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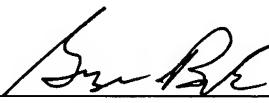
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